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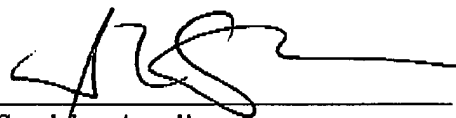
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Remarks

This Amendment supplements that filed on July 23, 2004 in response to the Office Action mailed on April 23, 2004. New claims 10-30 are presented. As such, Claims 1-30 remain in the case with claims 1-6 and 9 not being allowed, claims 6, 7, and 8 not being rejected, and new claims 10-30 being presented. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application by the Examiner.

In light of this amendment and the remarks presented in the response submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 23, 2004, Applicants submit that Claims 1-30 of the case are in condition for immediate allowance and respectfully request such action. If, however, any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone the Applicant's counsel at the number provided below.

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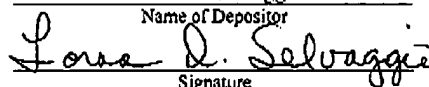
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